

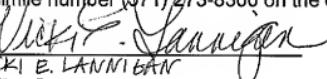
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25 Dear Examiner Towa:

In response to your Office Action dated 23 August 2007, please consider the following remarks starting at page 4. The amended claims start on page 2. Applicant petitions for any extension of time that may be required to avoid abandoning this case, and any required fee, for such extensions, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 30 190254.